

**Oklahoma Forest Heritage Center
New Growth Education Stipend
For Forestry Educators**

The Oklahoma Forest Heritage Center was established in 1976 for the purpose of supporting and promoting Oklahoma's forestry community. The Forest Heritage Center's goal is to provide quality educational opportunities and experiences in the benefits of sound forest practice with respect to the production of forest products, wildlife enhancement, recreational enhancement, and the environmental benefits of the forest. The Forest Heritage Center provides quality learning experiences in these areas through and in collaboration with trusted members Oklahoma's forestry community and its stakeholders.

In a continuing effort to support quality community based forestry educational opportunities, the Forest Heritage Center sponsors an annual \$1000 stipend for formal or informal educators. The intent of the award is to support the facilitator of the proposed educational program in the implementation of a quality experience for the participants.

Stipend Application Requirements and Necessary Documentation

- The facilitator must submit a written description of the curriculum and/or goals and desired outcome expected of the educational experience.
- The facilitator must provide the project's title, project timeline, and a list of supporting agencies, companies and/or individuals. The support can be in-kind or monetary.
- The facilitator must conduct a simple pre and post-test to evaluate the outcomes of the participants' experience. A summary of the program's results and the pre & post testing will be provide in written format within one month of the project's completion along with photo documentation for use in public formats, to the Forest Heritage Board for the purposes of documentation of the outcomes and future reference.
- If requested, the program's facilitator must be prepared to present the proposed project to the Forest Heritage Center Board and/or a standing committee of the board.
- If requesting supplies and/or project specific equipment, the facilitator must supply an itemized list and expected cost of such supplies and/or equipment and the date they will need to be purchased by.
- The project must be concluded within 12 months of the award date.

Stipend Application Submission

- Applications will be made available on the Forest Heritage Center Facebook page, at forestry.ok.gov, and the Forest Heritage Center office located in Beaver's Bend State Park.
- Return the application contact information page, necessary documentation, essay and two letters of reference to the office of the Forest Heritage Center. The application packet can be submitted in person at the Forest Heritage Center office located in Beavers Bend State Park, by mail, or by electronic submission in a PDF format.
- The application packet must be submitted within at least one month prior to the implementation of the program.
- The cash stipend will be payable after the Board's notification of the approved funds.
- The stipend recipient will be honored at the annual at the Owa-Chito Forestry Luncheon on April 23, 2020.
- There will be a lag time of one calendar year from the date the award is made before the individual of organization will be eligible to apply for another stipend.

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From: _____

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First Name

Middle Initial

Organization Representing

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Applicant's Home Phone

Cell Phone

Applicant's e-mail

Organization's Phone

Organization's e-mail

Please return application, including this cover page, before March 10,2020.